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Sun-baked sidewalks for new subdivision

The cement finishing crew was working in the sunshine last Wednesday, as they installed sidewalks along Centennial Drive in Elk Point's new subdivision.

Council's focus on growth, partnering

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The focus was on growth and partnerships at the Aug. 27 town council meeting.

Economic development committee representative Bob Bezpalko thanked council for their prompt attention to the requests he had put forward at the last meeting, and added that he was glad that Coun. Dennis Jasinsky also saw a need to brand the town to give it a unique identity. He hopes to have a meeting of the marketing committee in the near future, and says he "would like to make Elk Point a destination, rather than a gateway. Elk Point is the product; what makes it unique?" he asked council.

Bezpalko feels the EDC now "has its act together," and asked how much funding will be forthcoming from the business license revenue so that the committee can formulate a budget.

Coun. Thomas Kondla feels there may be "businesses out there that the town doesn't know exists," and that have not been invoiced for a license. He suggested that businesses that don't pay their license fee should have the amount added to their taxes.

The EDC has determined that a number of businesses are having difficulty finding employees, and one of the reasons for this is a problem with finding affordable accommodation

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New school will reach out to help students succeed

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

This September brings a new opportunity and new encouragement to go back to school for residents of Elk Point and surrounding areas who may have given up on completing their education.

Elk Point's outreach school will open its doors tomorrow in the former Red Fox Safety training facility at 4929-51 Ave. St. Paul Regional Education Division No. 1's director of facilities and transportation, Doug Fedoruk, signed the lease on the training room, office and storage area last Tuesday, and said the site will "be good for the program and for the community. We don't have a large budget, so we have to find the most economical way to run

things."

The 1,400 square foot space will still be available outside of class times for such uses as Elk Point Further Education's yoga classes or for seminars.

Town Coun. Thomas Kondla, who owns the building, says he feels the school "will be a great thing for the town."

Jim Hawkins of St. Paul Alternate Education Centre says former F. G. Miller High School teacher Adrian Kiss and instructional assistant Becky Dunham will be welcoming students to the facility as of Sept. 5, "and hopefully we'll have some furniture there by then. We just got the building."

The outreach school is a new concept for this community, and Hawkins says that the

goal is "to support students who have left school, those who have been unsuccessful in the school system and who need personal instruction." The school also will be of help as "a transition for those who move here in the middle of a semester from other schools and find that their courses don't match up, because (F. G. Miller) only has these courses in one semester a year."

Students who need a course or two to complete their education, but are working, may also find the facility fills their needs, Hawkins says.

"There are a number of options."

With the outreach school, SPERD is "looking at improving the school completion rate and the opportunities for young people in Elk Point," Hawkins says.

Counseling services will also be available, and "we'll be able to hook up (students) with the help they need."

Some of the instruction will be computer-based, some taught by Kiss and Dunham, Hawkins says.

"We have a number of approaches, whatever suits the students best, depending on their needs and the teachers' abilities."

The school will have Remediation Plus, for students that need to increase their reading level, Hawkins says. "We have found that to be helpful. We also have a computerized program, Auto Skill, that deals with math and reading."

With the outreach school, Hawkins says, "we're trying to put a safety net out there, so these students can succeed."



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Council's focus on growth, partnering

(Continued from Front Page)

Mayor Parrish Tung acknowledged the need for affordable housing and said he will be talking with MLA Ray Danyluk regarding the issue.

Council gave first reading to a bylaw to rezone several lots on Railway Avenue from commercial to R2. The bylaw will now be advertised.

A question raised at the previous meeting regarding garbage collection fees for a fourplex was brought back to council, and town manager Myron Goyan was asked to advise the owners that four individual garbage containers are acceptable, with no need for a dumpster.

The town has been advised that FCSS funding will remain the same as last

year's amount.

A request from Elk Point Community Lions for a prize donation for an upcoming fundraiser brought a unique response. Coun. Alvina Schuhmacher suggested that the town donate a dinner with the mayor and his family to the winner and her family, and this brought a positive response from council.

Two properties were sold in a recent tax sale, and the one which was not will now be taken over by the town and listed for sale.

Goyan asked council for ideas for projects eligible for funding under the municipal sponsorship program, and noted that it would be wise to work with the county and town of St. Paul to maximize the funding available. Council agreed that walking trails, including one between town and the golf course, would be a useful amenity, and could be done over several years as more money became available.

"I think this is a good project to share with the county," Coun. Thomas Kondla said. Mayor Tung

noted that with the north playground now completed at the Elk Point Elementary School, the south playground could be a future recipient of funding also.

A court of revision will be held on Sept. 10 at 6 p.m., prior to the council meeting, to deal with one objection.

Application paperwork is now on hand for the Municipal Sustainability grants, and council discussed possible projects.

"We don't have the issues some small communities have," Coun. Kondla commented.

Mayor Tung agreed that, "we're doing OK."

With funding approval also coming from the County of St. Paul, the Elks Lodge has been advised that they can order their new van for community use. Another cooperative venture

between the municipalities is now in the works, with town council agreeing to contribute \$10,000 in grant funding toward Heinsburg's train station restoration.

Money for sidewalk repairs is in the town's budget, Goyan confirmed, and several sections are to be replaced as well as installing ramps at four locations near the school and arena.

"We may want to look at public works looking after this," Mayor Tung said. "I don't think it's that difficult."

Funding may be available from Travel Alberta Tourism for an update of the town's website, and the town will make an application once the cost of the work has been determined.

Goyan gave an update on progress in the new subdivision, where sidewalks were

to be installed starting Aug. 28 and pavement, street lights and gas lines going in the first week of September. He noted that paving of 56A Ave and 49 St. could be delayed due to wet conditions. The spring uncovered during construction is draining into the sewer and doing well.

Mayor Tung said Winalta is coming to Information Night and plans to have an impressive display there. Winalta's owner and sales manager have visited Elk Point and are very impressed. The company is also working on residential areas in Redwater, Spruce Grove and Bruderheim. Six lots have been purchased in Elk Point, and negotiations are underway for a 30-lot second phase and for the sale of the remaining available raw land.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

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LOCAL JURISDICTION

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NOTICE is hereby given that Nomination Day is **SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2007** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction offices set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on **NOMINATION DAY**.

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Mayoral race scratched in the starting gate

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

The race between incumbent Mayor Parrish Tung and Coun. Alvina Schuhmacher for the mayor's chair isn't going to happen. Schuhmacher said she was only joking when she said she would contest the seat, and in reality, she is retiring from council at the end of her term.

That will mean at least two new faces on the new council. Coun. Thomas Kondla told council Monday night that he will not be seeking reelection.

Chamber back to work this week

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce will be getting back to work this week, following a two-month summer break.

The lunch-hour meeting on Wednesday will include an overview of summer activities, plus an update on the planning process for the train station.

President Sandy Smith is hoping for good attendance to start off the new season, so the chamber can move ahead with their plans. Attendance at the last few meetings prior to the break was disappointingly small and left the group questioning whether they had enough committed, active members to embark on major projects such as the station.

The chamber also needs to start thinking about plans for the annual Christmas Extravaganza.

Elk Point ELKS BINGO

Resumes September 6

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Is your child's backpack a health menace?

By Aspen Regional Health

With so many different styles of backpacks on the market, it is hard for parents and children to choose the right one. As well as selecting the right pack, parents need to ensure their children aren't carrying too much for their body weight and size.

Aspen Regional Health has some advice to help parents make the right decision when purchasing a backpack. Follow the four backpack basics - pick the right pack, put in only what's needed, lift it properly and carry it correctly. Parents should weigh the children's backpacks to ensure they aren't too heavy. Parents should also look for the following when purchasing a backpack:

- broad, padded shoulder straps
 - waist strap that keeps the bag firmly on the spine
 - bag that is sturdy, padded and stiff where it rests against the back
 - the bag should be narrower than the width of the child's back
 - the top of the bag should be at the child's shoulder height
 - the bottom of the bag should rest above or in the hollow of the back.
- It is important to pack only what is needed and position the heaviest items closest to the child's back. Some of the warning signs that your child's backpack might be too heavy include:
- complaints of sore shoulders, neck or back
 - muscle weakness shown by an

- inability to lift moderately heavy items
- tingling in wrists, hands or arms
- red marks on a child's shoulders
- leaning forward because of the weight
- noticeable change in posture.

Kids often carry their packs on one shoulder, but the bones of children are still growing and constantly using only one shoulder can cause permanent misalignment of the spine. Shoulder straps should be tight but not too snug. Children should walk straight and not poke their heads forward, and the waist strap should be used if the pack has one. If children are standing around for any length of time, the backpack should be removed and set down.

What is FASD Day?

By CINDY DAWSON

FASD Day Coordinator

September 9, 2007 is International FASD Day, the short name for International Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Day, which was observed for the first time on Sept. 9, 1999 with a "minute of reflection" at 9:09 a.m.

It came about because a number of people on the on-line support group, 'FASlink,' were feeling frustrated about the lack of awareness by professionals and the general public about FASD.

We were trying to figure out how to make the world more aware that women should not drink in pregnancy - and also inform the world that millions of people throughout the world are suffering from brain damage.

On Sept. 9, 2001, events were held in communities across Canada and the US, and in South Africa,

The Lakeland Centre for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder offers a mobile diagnostic clinic for children and adults with follow-up services. We also offer a Mothers-to-Be program in the Cold Lake area that is a mentorship and advocacy for women with issues of alcohol and drug abuse. We are also an informational clearing house as well as offering training seminars to those interested.

For more information on FASD or the services we provide, please contact Lakeland Centre for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder at 1-877-594-5454.

September 9, 2007 is International FASD Day

age caused by alcohol before they were born.

Twenty volunteers from around the world began working together to build awareness, and by Sept. 9 we had 80 volunteer coordinators.

New Zealand, Germany and Sweden. We also had individual volunteers in Australia and Italy. All of this was accomplished with volunteers and no financial resources.

23rd ANNUAL INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007 - 7 to 9 pm
At the ELKS HALL (4906-51 Street)

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- * Meet the people in your community
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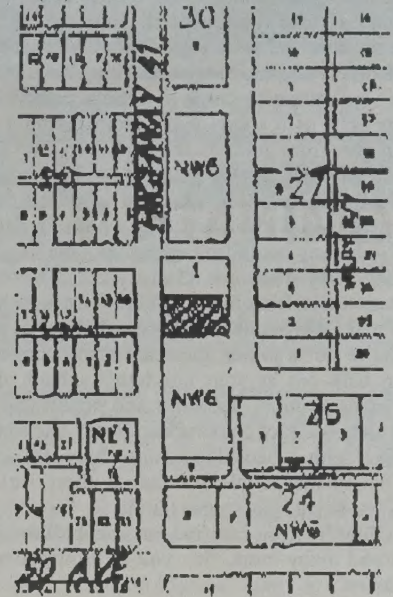
St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 encourages people with an interest in children and a vision for public education to consider running for the office of trustee in the upcoming election.

The deadline for filing nomination papers is September 17, 2007. Information packages are available at the jurisdiction's central office at 4901-47 Street, St. Paul or by calling 645-3323.

Town of Elk Point Notice of Public Hearing

Re: Bylaw No. 650/07

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, P.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 650/07, as amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 622/03 for the Town to change: the designation of Lot 2, Plan 1376NY from Institutional (1) District to Highway Commercial (C2) District.



Please TAKE NOTICE that on September 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of the Town of Elk Point in the Town's Administration Office located at 4914-50 Avenue, a Public Hearing will be held to hear from anyone who feels they may be affected by the proposed amendment.

Anyone wishing to be heard either directly or on someone else's behalf may make oral representation at the Public Hearing. Written submissions are accepted and must be delivered prior to the Public Hearing to the Administration Office address indicated above.

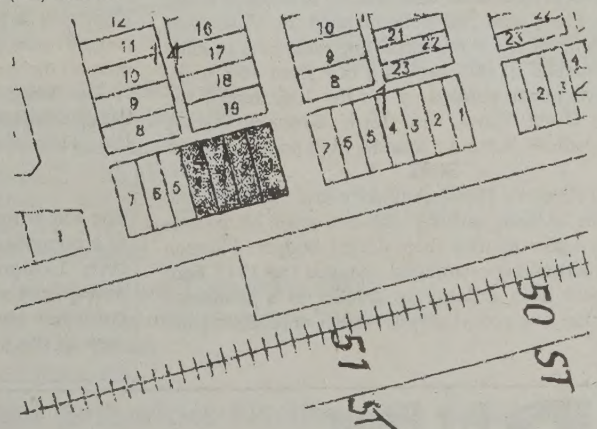
At the Public Hearing, the Mayor shall direct to hear representation first from the applicant, then from those property owners who claim to be directly affected by the proposed disposal, followed by any other person who wishes to make representations.

Myron Goyan, Manager
Town of Elk Point
Box 448, Elk Point, AB.
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Dated at Elk Point, AB. this 13th day of August, 2007.

TOWN OF ELK POINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Re: Bylaw No. 651/07

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 651/07, as amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 622/03 for the Town to change: the designation of Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 14, Plan 415HW from Central Commercial (C1) District to Residential (R2) District.



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EDITORIAL

New season, new opportunities

It's a new school year, a new start for our clubs and organizations, and right away, it will be the start of new volleyball and hockey seasons. The time is ripe with opportunities to make this the best year ever.

It's time to take stock of what you enjoy doing, and then to get involved with a group that will benefit from your talents. It's a time to try something new, from making your own greeting cards to getting involved on the coaching staff of a sports team, from taking a class to teaching one, from going in the Terry Fox Run to volunteering to help get new community projects underway.

Our community has a wealth of organizations, most of them with good ideas that they would love to implement if only they could find enough people to get things going and carry them out. If everyone just picked one organization to assist, there would be enough hands on deck to make any number of accomplishments possible.

If you're not a joiner, there are also countless ways you can help out at your children's school, the local library or the seniors' facilities and health care centre. Cutting shapes out of construction paper, shelving books or visiting with a bedridden senior may not seem like much, but to the people you assist, these little things mean a lot. Try it, you might like it.

Next Tuesday, you can find out about all these opportunities and many more. See you at Information Night, everyone!

Way Back When...

More wells, paving, less health workers

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 4 IN...

1987

Mary Bennett led the toast to today's teachers at a breakfast for retired teachers held on the first day of school. With construction well underway on the first 15 km section of the Stoney Lake road, Alberta Transportation announced that tenders would be called on the remaining 12 km stretch to reach Sec. Hwy. 881.

1992

With just six weeks to go before the municipal elections, Dr. Bruce Kleeberger resigned as mayor due to his move to White Rock, BC., after the sale of his house and dental practice made him no longer an Elk Point resident. Elk Point Agricultural Fair marked 80 years since the first competition of its kind, with Lois Yaremkevich, who won the same honour in 1980 and 1981, back as the grand aggregate winner.

1997

Koch Exploration Canada announced plans to expand their Elk Point project to 20 acre spacing at an open house at Ferguson Flats, with 280 wells planned for 15 sections north and south of Elk Point increasing their total production to a potential 21,000 barrels a day from 460 wells. Over 80 participants saddled up for the 10th annual Elk Point Open Horse Show, with Terrie Kromrey, Ashley Arson and Danielle Schnurer winning high point honours.

2002

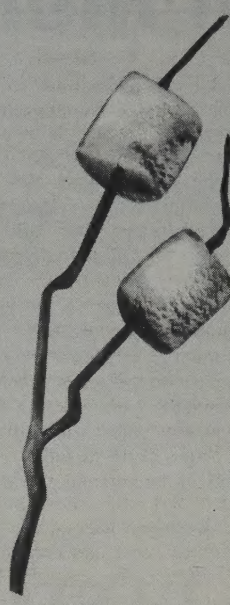
Lakeland Regional Health Authority lost 21 health care positions, one of them in Elk Point, as a result of the cuts they had to make to trim their deficit budget. Thirteen months of painstaking restoration changed the 1913 Fern Chapel School from a decaying derelict to a handsome example of the one room schools which once dotted the countryside.

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GUEST COLUMN

Welcome back!

Today is a big first day of school for all the young six-year-old students and for the rest of all students it is the first day back. Congratulations and best wishes to all students, teachers and parents. Education is such a great opportunity and privilege. So to everyone who enters the classrooms, may all your days be a rewarding experience for you. Your community is wishing you all the best.

Speaking of going back to school, let me ask you 10 questions from "The World's Easiest Quiz" (passing requires four correct answers). (1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? (2) What country makes Panama hats? (3) From what animal do we get catgut? (4) In what month do the Russians celebrate the October Revolution? (5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? (6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? (7) What was King George V's first name? (8) What colour is a purple finch? (9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? (10) What colour is the black box in a commercial airplane?

Before I give you the answers to these simple questions, let me remind you of a few things that are happening in the month of September besides the children going back to school. Grandparents Day is next Sunday, Sept. 9. Don't forget your grandparents. The 23rd annual Information Night will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the Elks Hall and is open to the public from 7 to 9 p.m. You wouldn't want to miss all the great community information.

The Terry Fox Run is taking place in Elk Point on Sunday, Sept. 16. Meet at the gazebo to start the walk at 2 p.m., Then of course there will be all our community clubs



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from the FCSS desk

and organizations meetings starting again during the month of September after the summer break. So yes, September is a busy month.

Are you ready for the answers to the quiz? 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? 116 years. (2) What country makes Panama hats? Ecuador. (3) From what animal do we get catgut? Sheep and horses. (4) In what month do the Russians celebrate the October Revolution? November. (5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? Squirrel fur. (6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? Dogs. (7) What was King George V's first name? Albert. (8) What colour is a purple finch? Crimson. (9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? New Zealand. (10) What colour is the black box in a commercial airplane? Orange, of course. ... Check your score ... What do you mean, you failed? No, seriously, wasn't this fun? Besides - look what you all learned.

Parents, did you know you could make your student a "student survival kit"? What you do is place the items described in a brown lunch bag and include some of the following ideas. "The items in this bag have special meaning:

- The chocolate kiss is to comfort you when you are feeling sad.
- The sticker is to remind you that we all stick together and help each other.
- The star is to remind you to shine and always try your best.
- The penny is to remind you that you are valuable and special.
- The toothpick is to remind you to pick out the good qualities in your classmates.
- The bandage is to heal hurt feelings in your friend and in yourself.
- The eraser is to remind you that we all make mistakes, and that it is OK, and
- The LifeSavers are to remind you that you can come to me if you need someone to talk to...

Love, Mom."

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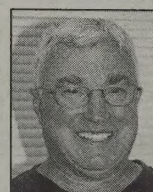
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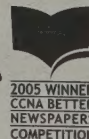


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The ABCs of back-to-school nutrition

As school gets back in session, and children are challenged with academic and extracurricular achievement, make sure they make the grade with their dietary choices as well. Studies show that many children do not even meet the minimum serving recommendations for the four food groups, and yet more youth are overweight and at risk of obesity-related diseases.

Eager to counter the ever present lure of fast food and unhealthy options, the efforts to orient children toward more fresh fruits, vegetables and nutritionally dense foods has become a 21st century crusade for parents, teachers and policy makers. "A healthy, balanced daily diet for kids may sound like simple common sense, but many of us parents feel handicapped by the constant forces that draw children toward junk

food habits," says Doug Woolsey, founder of ET TU Salad Kits and a public outreach program promoting family health and welfare, called Family Mealtime.

With seven out of 10 Canadian children ages 4 to 8 years old, falling short of the recommended five servings of vegetables and fruit daily, what's a parent to do?

"Active, creative parenting in this area, will inevitably shape choices. Indeed, children can acquire a taste for healthy foods," says Woolsey.

In fact, research supports that given repeated exposure, a child's aversion to a particular healthy food can actually come full circle. A 2003 report published in the journal *Appetite*, from researchers at University College in London, studied the effect of parents offering a daily taste of a vegetable for which the child had indicated a disliking. Tested against situations where the daily tasting encouragement was not provided, those kids who received everyday exposure increased their liking and consumption of the food. In some cases, foods, which the youngsters previously wouldn't touch, had now become their favourites.

The ET TU Family Mealtime campaign offers these suggestions to encourage kids to eat more fruits and veggies:

■ Pack fresh fruits, and vegetable crudites or a salad in their daily school lunch. Kids will most often eat what is packed and the frequency of inclusion helps them gain a palate for the desired foods.

■ Take kids to the produce section to have them help pick out fruits and vegetables with you. Encourage them to select something they have never tried, and make an event of preparing it and enjoying it together. Even research some folklore about the food to share for fun and learning.

■ Add vegetable purees to your recipes in preparations like pasta sauces, soups, casseroles and meatloaf, increasing the nutritional density of the food and downplaying kids' potential resistance to "more vegetables."

■ Craft vegetables into a variety of "kid-fave" foods, like loading a pizza with a delicious mix of seasoned vegetables, fashioning a chicken Caesar salad into whole wheat wraps or creating mixed veggie, bean and brown rice tacos.

■ Promote fresh fruit as the basis for desserts and occasional sweet treats. Help kids become accustomed to the taste of a piece of fresh fruit as a sweet, so that sugary foods taste too sweet to them.

Remember, regularly engaging kids in the flavours of fresh vegetables and fruits is key to their adapting a personal preference for them.

ET TU's website offers more suggestions on making "Family Mealtime" a regular celebration for families, as well as supportive ideas and recipes to foster children's appetites for fresh produce. Visit www.ettu.com/familymealtime/ for information, recipes and ongoing Family Mealtime campaign details.

Friends back to work on Ball plans

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

With another successful Forts des Prairies Jamboree to their credit, the Friends of Fort George and Buckingham House are getting down to the final planning for their October 20 Fur Trade Ball, which will feature St. Paul fiddler Daniel Gervais and guest speaker Tom Maccagno of Lac La Biche. Watch for details.

The Lac La Biche / St. Paul Conservative Constituency Association NOTICE OF NOMINATION

The process of selecting a candidate to represent the Lac La Biche/St. Paul Progressive Conservative Constituency Association in the next provincial election has been initiated. All interested candidates may call for an official nomination package available from Ron Rudkowsky (Nomination Committee Chair) at 780-367-2243.

In accordance with our Constitution, all nominations must be received no later than Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at a location established by contacting Ron Rudkowsky.

A candidate must be a current member of the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta.

A candidate must be eligible under the Election Act

The candidate must:

- Be a Canadian citizen
- Be at least eighteen (18) years of age and have been continuously a resident of Alberta for six (6) months immediately prior to nomination and must provide evidence of eligibility satisfactory to the nominating committee.

For further information, please contact Ron Rudkowsky at 780-367-2243. A nomination meeting has been set for September 26, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ashmont Agriplex, Ashmont, Alberta, Canada.

Health Care Auxiliary meets

By Bernice Capjack
President

Roll call at the August 27 meeting was answered by eight members in attendance.

It was passed to have a heading put on the memorial plaque to read, "Donations to the Health Care Auxiliary in Memory of..."

We agreed to have a table at the Royal Purple Crafts and More on Nov. 3 to sell cookbooks for Christmas.

It was decided to approve expenses for up to two people to attend the conference in Edmonton at the Mayfield Inn on Oct. 22.

All were in agreement that we use our logo on any correspondence as we need it.

The canteen was extremely busy these last two months. Cookbook sales are going well.

A motion was passed to re-order the Edmonton Journal for the residents of Parkview for one year as they really enjoy it.

One application was received for the scholarship offered to a student entering the medical field. It was passed that a \$250 scholarship be given to Sara Kozicky this year.

Next meeting is on Sept. 24 at 7:00 p.m. We would love to have new members join our cause. We also urge anyone wanting a cookbook to get one before they are all sold out.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY Local Authorities Election Act, (Section 26) Local Jurisdiction COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19 Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that **Nomination Day is Monday, September 17, 2007** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon** on Nomination Day.

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Of the County of St. Paul No. 19

Location of Local Jurisdiction Office
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DATED at the Town of St. Paul in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of September, 2007.

Louise Plante, Returning Officer
Telephone No. 645-3432

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT CHAPTER L - SECTION 21 (1)

A person may be nominated as a candidate in any election under this Act if on Nomination Day the person

(a) is eligible to vote in an election pursuant to this Act if the person (s. 47(1))

- is at least 18 years old
- is a Canadian citizen, and
- has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day.

(b) has been a resident of the local jurisdiction and the ward, if any, for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day, and

(c) is not otherwise ineligible or disqualified.

BY-LAW NO. 1179 ... Every nomination for Councillor, for any and all Electoral Divisions of the County of St. Paul No. 19 must be accompanied by a cash deposit of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars.

Nomination Forms are available at the County Office and from the Returning Officer

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Province of Alberta

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Electoral Subdivision #B	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #C	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #D	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #E	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #F	1	1
Glen Avon Ward	1	2

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

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Dated at the Town of St. Paul in the Province of Alberta, this 21st day of August AD 2007.

Don Zarowny, Returning Officer
Call 645-3323 for a Nomination Form.

More from Forts des Prairies Jamboree



Dance and song

All that good music shouldn't go to waste, and several couples just couldn't resist taking a turn around the lawn at Fort George and Buckingham House during the Forts des Prairies Jamboree (above). At right, Kerry Anderson Shirley Osinchuk and Sarah Osinchuk of the Harmony singing group offered a pair of gospel numbers to open the jamboree. More photos on Page 12.

Vicki Brooker photos

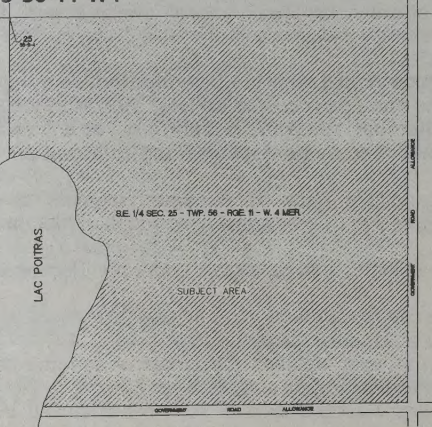


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SE 25-56-11-W4



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For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301.

**Dennis Bergheim, Planning Officer
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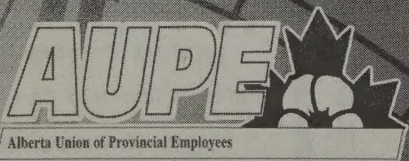
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Local Grandparents' Day celebration has far-reaching effects

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Pledges raised at last year's Grandparents' Day walks in Elk Point have gone a long way toward helping a grandparent on the other side of the world to raise her seven grandchildren, who were orphaned by AIDS.

A \$1,500 donation, equaling roughly one-third of the pledges collected,

Fatima's family

African grandmother Fatima Rashidi is shown with five the seven grandchildren she is raising after their parents died of AIDS.

was sent to Africa along with proceeds from a similar event in Drayton Valley. The \$5,000 was sufficient to build a home for Fatima Rashidi, her four granddaughters and three grandsons, ranging in age from 13 to 2.

Diana Anderson, one of the organizers of the Elk Point event, says that now our community has helped to give one family a better life, she hopes we can do more.

"These grandparents saddled with the burden of raising their grandchildren are desperately poor. We have no concept what life is like for them. And it's not like there's one or two in these circumstances. It's pervasive throughout the area, where over 50 per cent of the population is affected by AIDS. It's a critical situation."

Anderson is hoping to go to Africa this winter to see the situation for herself.

"I hope to make a connection with a couple of families." The donations, she says, "buy them some groceries, but it doesn't change their future."

She has an idea that could.

Old home and new

The thatched mud hut in the foreground has been the home for the Rashidi family, who would soon be moving into their new home right beside it.

Photos submitted.

The cost of sending an African child to boarding school, including medical care, uniforms, housing and two trips back to their own village each year, is \$1,000," Anderson says.

"I'd like to see Elk Point become a sister community and manage to sponsor at least four or five children from separate families, so they have some hope for the future."

In Canada, she says, "very few families don't spend over \$1,000 at Christmas time, and it's all over and forgotten a week later. Some child could build a future with that."

Pledges will again be collected for this year's Grandparents' Day walk, which will be followed by an afternoon filled with entertainment, music, awards to contest winners, refreshments, and a fish-pond for the children. The walk begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9, but even if you don't want to walk, Anderson urges families to come out and enjoy "a day to celebrate families." She extends a special welcome to newcomers to Elk Point and says it's a good opportunity to get acquainted with other families in the community.

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Grad coverage next week

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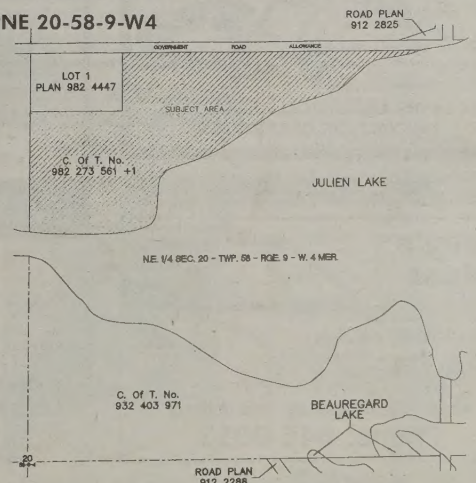


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Lakeland hosts the Westerns

By DAN BRISEBOIS
Cold Lake

The best of the best from across Western Canada converged in Cold Lake for the 2007 Western Canada Minor AA Baseball Championships on Aug. 16.

The provincial champions for the peewee, bantam and midget divisions from B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba took part in the three-day tournament, which also saw the host team Cold Lake Cardinals play in the round robin.

All three Cardinals squads were augmented by several players from Bonnyville, Elk Point and St. Paul. Tournament organizer Ross Campbell commented that this sort of opportunity doesn't regularly present itself to local area players.

"Why not give our kids close to home a chance to play and give them an experience they'll remember a lifetime?" he asked rhetorically.

The gold went to B.C. in the peewee division, while the Manitoba squads were crowned in both the bantam and midget divisions.

Campbell was pleased, not only with the performance of the host team, but with the way the event went overall.

Around 225 players were involved in the tournament. Add in all the coaches, parents, friends and family members cheering on the kids, and Campbell said it was an overwhelming success tourism-wise for the entire area.

"You never know for sure, but with kids this age, they all at least bring in two people, and I know you couldn't get a hotel room in town, that's for sure," he joked. "And all the campsites were full, so overall I'd have to say it was a huge success."

He added without the incredible volunteer sector, which totaled about 40 people who handled everything from scorekeeping to grounds cleanup, the tournament would never have happened.

Campbell said he was particularly proud of the opening festivities.

Visitors were treated to something they could only get in the Lakeland. A helicopter hovered over centre field during the open ceremonies and a SARTEC dropped in to deliver the ball for the opening pitch.

"That was probably a highlight for a lot of people to see that. A lot of people don't see that type of aircraft that close," he said.

The crowd was then treated to a fly-past by a pair of CF-18s.

"We wanted to do something that was unique to the area, something that probably couldn't be done anywhere else," he explained.

Then there was the banquet that featured Ferguson Jenkins, former MLB All-Star, Cy Young Award winner, and first Canadian voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

"We served 625 people, and Ferguson was absolutely amazing," Campbell said. "He signed autographs, had pictures taken, spoke for over 60 minutes, and we just couldn't get people away from him."

Everyone in the crowd was just riveted by this guy."

He continued, "He said to me that what he does now is more important than when he played baseball, that's talking to kids and teaching them to follow their dreams. He was just a total gentleman... I don't think we could've asked for anyone better."

Aside from the host teams, each club had already won their respective provincial championships, and he added, "They're all champions in their own right, and to come here and participate is great. But what we wanted to have was something people will remember for the rest of their lives."

(Continued on Page 9)

Special awards launched to mark 100 years of hockey in Alberta

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Hockey Alberta has begun the 100-day countdown to their 100th anniversary on November 29, 2007 by launching the Hockey Alberta Centennial Awards, which will recognize 100 people for their exceptional contributions to the sport of hockey in Alberta.

"Over the past 100 years, many dedicated and passionate people have contributed to the game of hockey, making it an important part of communities across Alberta," explains Hockey Alberta president Terry Ledingham. "We are very pleased to celebrate Hockey

Alberta's centennial anniversary by honoring those individuals and organizations with a longstanding passion and commitment to our sport. We want to find the people that inspire us all to grow and enjoy hockey in the future."

Anyone can nominate a person or organization they believe is deserving of a Hockey Alberta Centennial Award. Award winners may be a player or parent, coach or community leader, a volunteer, devoted fan, official or off-ice staff. Contributions may be legendary or virtually unknown, but there will be no disputing their impact on

hockey over the past 100 years.

"The sport of hockey in Alberta would not be what it is today without these people," adds Ledingham. "We encourage everyone to nominate someone from their community for this Award."

For more information and to nominate your Centennial Award winner, visit the Hockey Alberta website at www.hockeyalberta.ca. The deadline for nominations is October 10, 2007. Winners will be recognized at the Hockey Alberta Centennial Gala at Rexall Place in Edmonton on November 29, 2007.

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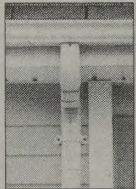
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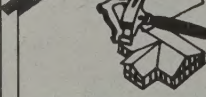
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Weather plays havoc with lodge plans

By HEATHER PAQUETTE
Heritage Lodge
Activity Coordinator

August brought us some really unpredictable weather and a few of our activities had to be cancelled or postponed as a result. We continued with regular activities such as Brain Teasers, Reading Corner, bingo, card bingo and exercises. We also added a visit from Parkview residents on Aug. 7 and dancing with Lois on that same evening. On the morning of Aug. 9., we walked to the Back Home Bed and Breakfast where we were welcomed for a tour and a serving of tea and muffins by one of the owners, Clara Ference. On Aug 16 we traveled to Scotland in our armchairs and the kitchen prepared us fine Scottish fare of minted peas and lamb chops. While none of the residents jumped up to do the Highland Fling nor to toss the caber, a fine time was had by most, nonetheless.

Our happy hour was rescinded this month, due to the lack of a van and instead, we had ice cream floats in the dining room. Many residents came out for this and we had our happy hour in the lodge. We also had to cancel our mini golf excursion as well as our picnic at Lac Bellevue because of nasty weather. The Easy Living Clothing Company came on Aug 21. for residents to purchase any clothing

needs they might have. Musical entertainment was provided by Gabe on Aug. 14 and 28, Arnie Price on Aug. 21, John and Gloria on Aug. 27 and Ray and Jeannette on Aug. 30. "Crazy Hat Day" was on Aug 30 and a draw for Tea Time Trivia on the same day.

In September we are looking forward to movies, reading corner and brain teasers, lawn dice, walks, bingo, card bingo and exercises as usual. The bus is operating again to take residents downtown twice a month. Other activities will be cutting up cabbage leaves and preparing cabbage rolls, "Crazy Shirt Day," arm chair traveling across Canada by train, happy hour at the Empress, tea at Parkview and a visit to Camp St. Louis with residents from Bonnylodge, Cold Lake and Sunnyside. Grandparents' Day is also happening on Sept. 9 and we have been invited to take part. Our Alzheimer's Coffee Break will kick off with a rousing game of Hang Man's Bluff on Sept. 17 and the community is welcome to join us.

Entertainment scheduled so far will be provided by Babe Sharkey, Gabe Bayduza and the Mennonite Singers. Any other entertainers wishing to perform at the lodge can call Heather at 724-4449 to book a time.

By SCOTT HENNIG
Alberta Director,
Canadian Federation
of Tax Payers

In an attempt to avoid the last major teachers' strike in 2002, then-Learning Minister Lyle Oberg offered the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) a ten year deal. Teachers' wages would be annually adjusted and the government would pay-off the teachers' portion of their pension's massive unfunded liability. In exchange, teachers would agree not to strike. For taxpayers it meant offering billions to cover a pension shortfall in exchange for a decade of labour peace. When teachers went on strike in 2002 the government's generous offer was withdrawn.

For teachers the dream of taxpayers paying-off their pension obligation has not gone away. In fact, the ATA continues to request the Alberta government start negotiating with them on a new deal to assume the pension debt. Their debt stands at \$2.1-billion today,

which works out to \$600 for every man, woman and child in Alberta - that's \$2,400 for a family of four.

While it clearly is the ATA's responsibility to make an offer to taxpayers as to what taxpayers are going to get in return, should voluntary labour peace (as per the 2002 offer) be one of the negotiating options?

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation says no.

Paying a monopoly union not to strike is like paying a bank-robber not to rob your bank. Neither should be allowed to do so in the first place.

The ATA holds a monopoly over the public education system in Alberta. You cannot teach in a public school in Alberta without being a member of the ATA union. As such, the ATA holds the power to shut down the entire public education system.

This monopoly power, granted by our government, to hold students and parents hostage, gives the ATA an

unfair advantage when it comes to negotiating. The ATA has the power to withhold educational services until the government (i.e. taxpayers) succumbs to their demands. This would be equivalent to taxpayers having the power to withhold school funding until teachers succumb to government demands.

Ideally, school boards would have the ability to hire accredited, non-ATA teachers, allowing them to keep public schools open in the event of an ATA teachers' strike. Or, parents would have more options, including school vouchers, to put their children in schools operated by the private or non-profit sector - schools that are not mandated by law to only hire ATA union member teachers.

The government has a choice: it can both encourage true alternatives to the current monopoly and maintain teachers' ability to strike; or it can maintain the ATA monopoly and ban teachers' ability to hold students hostage with a strike.

Banning teacher strikes does not mean the govern-

ment can impose their will on teachers. The ATA would still have the right to continue "work-to-rule" campaigns and withhold extra-curricular activities. They would still have the right to speak about class size, working conditions and various other education issues. They would still have the right to spend thousands of dollars running radio ads complaining about education funding (as they currently are).

Banning teacher strikes does not mean teachers will be underpaid either. Of the five U.S. states that have the highest average teacher's salary, four of them ban teacher strikes. In fact, 37 of the 50 U.S. states ban teacher strikes.

When the Alberta government sits down to negotiate with the ATA as to what teachers are willing to give up in order for taxpayers to pay-off the teachers' \$2.1-billion debt, they should forget about offers of temporary, voluntary agreements not to strike. As it currently sits, teacher strikes should already be illegal. And that's not negotiable.

Taking teacher strikes off the table

Lakeland hosts

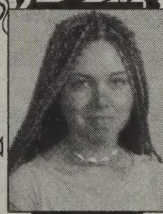
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"And I think people will remember the opening ceremonies, and they'll certainly remember the banquet with Ferguson Jenkins."

The Westerns will be in Cold Lake again next summer, and Campbell commented that although this year's event went relatively smoothly, there were inevitably some wrinkles that need to be ironed out for next year.

"After 2008, it may not happen around here again because it gets rotated around. But you never know," he said. "Next year we're just going to try to get another great guest speaker. We've learned what to do and what not to do. It's a learning curve, for sure. And we'll make it bigger and better for next year."

IN MEMORIAM



In loving memory
of our daughter

**SHEENA
DAWN SERNIK**
Oct 19, 1985 - Sept. 9, 2002.

*The five years have gone by
Without you at our side,
So many times we needed you.
So many times we cried.
Treasured are the memories
We keep them in our hearts.
On the day we lost you
Our whole world fell apart.
Your resting place we visit
And say a silent prayer
But no one knows the heartache
As we turn and leave you there.*

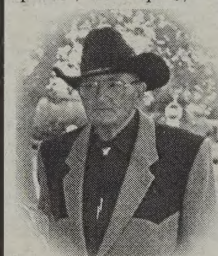
*God Bless You Sheena!
We'll Love and Remember You Always
Love: Mommy, Bob, Shelby
Grandpa & Grandma and Family*

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*In Memory of
Mr. Mike Habiak*

April 12, 1924-Sept. 3, 2003

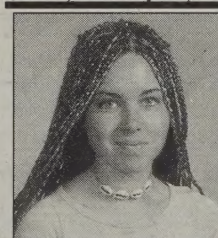


*Memories will always
keep him near.
Lovingly remembered
by your family*

IN MEMORIAM

**SERNIAK,
Sheena Dawn**

Oct. 19, 1985-Sept. 9, 2002



*If tears could build a stairway,
and memories were a lane,
I would walk right up to heaven
to bring you home again.
No farewell words were spoken,
no time to say good-bye
You were gone before I knew it
and only God knows why.
My heart still aches with sadness,
and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.*

Love you to the moon and back.

Dad

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130. Coming Events

ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES and Furniture, 5th Annual Show and Sale at the Stockade Building, Swift Current, SK, Sept. 8 and 9. For more information contact Harvey at 306-558-4802.

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Making music at the Fords

Sunday, Aug. 26 was a musical treat for visitors to Fords des Prairies Jamboree at Fort George and Buckingham House. Among the long lineup of entertainers were, top left, Vernon Babe Sharkey of Heinsburg and Fred Brind of Tulliby Lake, bottom left, Clarence and Blanche Smith of Ashmont, and above, first time performer Amanda Shaw, a very promising young fiddler. Amanda's brother Tanner (not shown) also played some fiddle tunes. Over five hours of non-stop entertainment was enjoyed by a good crowd, despite the cool and cloudy afternoon.

Seniors go toe-to-toe at Activity Fair

By JANANI WHITFIELD
Staff Writer

Across the St. Paul Senior Citizens centre, people, all over the age of 50, are bowling, curling and scheming while playing cards as they compete in the many events going on at an Activity Fair, held on Aug. 28.

Outside, Cora Verkuil, from Fort McMurray, cheers her teammate, Bernard Mahe, as he tries to toss his rings into a hole to win a washer toss game. Mahe needs to score a point, Verkuil teases, adding, "We need a little bit of excitement."

He nods cheerfully, saying, "That's what we're here for."

About 174 people from across northeast Alberta, including Lloydminster, Fort McMurray and Wainwright, flocked to the Activity Fair for that "little bit of excitement," and of course, to have a little fun.

The fair was meant to give people over the age of 50 the chance to learn more about the activities Lakeland Senior Games Association sponsors through the year.

"We want people to know the kind of activities they can participate in to keep them as physically active as possible," says Paul Boisvert, one of the event organizers.

Competitors at the Activity Fair faced each other in carpet bowling, bocce ball, ladder golf, cribbage and more, and had some laughs while doing it.

Elsie Dupont, the instructor for carpet bowling, shows players a move or two as they toss balls onto the green felt.

"If you want to keep score, you can," she reassures one player. "You don't have to. We're just playing for fun."

In that spirit, the players encourage one another, calling out, "That's a nice ball" or "That's a good one," whenever the balls come near the target.

Elsie Rybak, area director for the Alberta Seniors Games, says the games give people a chance to get together and socialize. The games also boost participants' morale and mental health, she adds, saying, "It keeps you going."



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